



# The Cathedral Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School



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1 Peter 1:3: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Friday 19th April 2024

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear All

Welcome back to the summer term at the Cathedral School.

On Monday morning, despite a sudden torrential downpour, Rev'd Canon Ivor Moody, who retires this weekend as Vice Dean of the Cathedral opened our new playground area. Ivor has been a long term friend to the school, both in his role and as a parent, having seen his four children pass through the school. Friendship is our worship theme this term.

I am pleased to say, the children have clearly been enjoying using this new area which is "all weather". Next steps are the further development of the reflective garden and the Forest School area.

Although extra-curricular clubs starting the second week of term, this week saw the netball tournament where our success in this area continued. Well done to the players and their coaches. We are into the next round! Preparations have also started with extra singing rehearsals for the many music events of this term.

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Easter Egg hunt. This has raised over £250 for Trust funds which will feed back into supporting the school, individual need and benefitting all.

By 1<sup>st</sup> May, please can everyone be in summer uniform. We are currently in the transition of summer uniform, ever mindful how changeable the weather is currently.

Kind regards

Mrs Wiskin

## Key Dates for Your Diary

- May Day Bank Holiday 06.05.2024
- School Choir Guesting at St Andrew Church 11.05.2024
- Pentecost Service - Cathedral 17.05.2024
- Non Pupil Day 24.05.2024
- Half Term (inc Whitsun Bank Holiday) 27.05.2024 - 31.05.2024
- Non Pupil Day 03.06.2024
- IOW Year 6 residential visit 03.06.2024 –07.06.2024
- **Sports Day Middle School PM 13.06.2024**
- **Sports Day EYFS, Lower School AM 14.06.2024**
- **Sports Day Upper school PM 14.06.2024**
- Lunchtime Concert 21.06.2024
- **Junior Music Festival 25.06.2024**
- Year 4 Sleepover 28.06.2024
- Leavers Service 09.07.2024

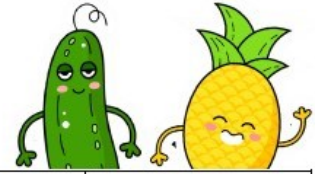
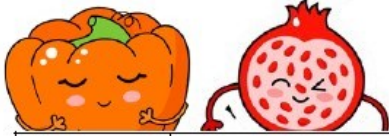
[Please view our calendar for all events](#)

**Bold recently added**

## Lunch Menu week commencing 22nd April 2024

### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

#### Week One Lunch Menu



MONDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Moroccan Chicken Savoury Rice with Mixed Veg	<b>OPTION 2</b> Jacket Potato Cheese, Beans or Tuna Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Fruit Crumble & custard
TUESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Homemade Chicken Pie Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	<b>OPTION 2</b> Cheese Pinwheels Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	<b>Dessert</b> School's Favourite Sponge
WEDNESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Mixed Grill Pork sausage, hash browns Baked beans	<b>OPTION 2</b> Vegetarian Mixed Grill Quorn sausage, hash browns Baked beans	<b>Dessert</b> Flapjack
THURSDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Macaroni Cheese Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Cheese & Tomato Pasta Cheese Optional Salad	<b>Dessert</b> School's Favourite Biscuit
FRIDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Omega 3 Fish Fingers Chips, Peas	<b>OPTION 2</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pasta, Salad & Sweetcorn	<b>Dessert</b> Fruit Day & Cream

Also available daily;

Fresh bread, salad, yoghurt, fresh fruit, milk and water

Please remember to pre-order lunches on SCOPAY even if your child is bringing in a packed lunch from home.  
Instructions can be found on our [website/parent's page](#)



**Nut Free School** The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts, We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes or in theirs snacks.

Please can we remind parents to cut grapes in half.

Thank you for co-operation.

## Weekly Special Achievement Awards



### EYFS

Tania C

Rachel R

### Lower School

Deekshitha P

Sienna S

Lucy T

### Middle School

Anna M

Charlotte W

Eva M

### Upper School

David M

Isla R

Daniel B

## Netball Tournament

The Cathedral School took two teams to the District Netball qualifiers on Tuesday and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The League A team of Holly, Sophie, Isla, Lucy, Bethany, Wiktor, Oliver and Daniel qualified for the finals on May 21st as one of the top seeds having enjoyed victories against St Peters B (4-0), Mildmay B (10-0), Bishops (6-2) and Perryfields A (4-1).

The B team featuring Annabel, Elizabeth, Amber, Harriet, Janelle, Hugo and Max included a number of playing in their first-ever match for the school. They began with a 3-0 win over Danbury Park with scores by Amber, Hugo and Elizabeth. Mildmay A (4-0) proved too strong in the next game and, despite leading through a score by Elizabeth, they eventually lost 4-1 to Broomfield A. A 1-1 draw against Great Leighs A, with Max the scorer, ensured they came 10th out of 16.

Everyone played so well-we are proud of you all-well done The Cathedral School teams



Please Note due to an away netball league match on Thursday 25th April there will be no netball training.

KS2 running club will return in the autumn term

## Beat The Streets

Congratulations to our school we came third overall with our total points, thank you to everyone who got out exploring as part of Beat the Street!



<b>Chelmsford Schools - Total Points</b> 1st - Mildmay Primary School 2nd - Westlands Community Primary School 3rd - The Cathedral Church Of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	<b>Chelmsford Schools - Average Points</b> 1st - Beehive Lane Community Primary School 2nd - Heathcote School 3rd - The Bishops' Church of England and Roman Catholic Primary School
<b>South Woodham Ferrers Schools - Total Points</b> 1st - Woodville Primary School 2nd - Elmwood Primary School	<b>South Woodham Ferrers Schools - Average Points</b> 1st - Woodville Primary School 2nd - Elmwood Primary School
<b>Community &amp; Workplace Teams - Total Points</b> 1st - Continuous Dance 2nd - Chelmsford GoodGym 3rd - Shimmy Shenanigans	<b>Community &amp; Workplace Teams - Average Points</b> 1st - Chelmsford GoodGym 2nd - Heart and Sole 3rd - Continuous Dance
<b>Running &amp; Cycling - Total Points</b> 1st - Essex Stragglers SOS	<b>Running &amp; Cycling - Average Points</b> 1st - Essex Stragglers SOS
<b>Small Teams</b> 1st - The Pacemakers	<b>Wickes Community Programme Prize</b> Beehive Lane Community Primary School
<b>Individual Leaderboard - Total Points</b> 1st - EdytaShark2016	<b>Charity</b> Trussell Trust



## SEND UPDATE

### ACL

The Essex Community & Family Learning Team (ACL) have set up FREE courses for April 2024. They are offering a variety of sessions from; relaxation, to family support, and improving English. These sessions may take place online or in person. To gain further information about the session/course content, dates, times and to sign up, simply click on the links underneath the sessions you are interested in.

#### Online

[Mindfulness & Relaxation](#)

[Setting Boundaries](#)

[Understanding Neurodiverse Children](#)

[Anxiety Coping Techniques For Teens](#)

[Managing Big Emotions](#)

[Managing Anxiety in Young People](#)

[Raising Girls](#)

[SEND support for Parents & Carers \(Special Educational Needs & Disabilities\)](#)

#### Chelmsford

[SEND Support For Parents & Carers \(Special Educational Needs & Disabilities\)](#)

[Family ESOL \(English for Speakers of Other Languages\)](#)

**ACL COMMUNITY & FAMILY LEARNING**

**FREE**

**'SEND Support for Parents & Carers' Meet Ups**

Join like minded people who understand!

Can I attend if my child hasn't got a diagnosis yet?

**YES!**

Share your experiences, views & gain advice

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)

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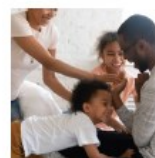
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP, OR CHOSE THE OPTIONS BELOW

call our friendly team on 0345 603 7635

Search 'Family Learning' at [aclessex.com](https://www.aclessex.com)

**ACL**

Essex County Council



## All about

### The Essex SEND Information, Advice & Support Service

The Essex SEND IASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service) is a **confidential** and **impartial** information, advice and support service on issues related to Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).

It's free, easy to access and confidential

#### The SEND IASS is there for:

- Parents or carers of children and young people who have SEND
- Children and young people up to the age of 25 years, who have SEND.

Email: [send.iass@essex.gov.uk](mailto:send.iass@essex.gov.uk)

Tel: 01245 204338

Web: [www.essexsendiass.co.uk](http://www.essexsendiass.co.uk)

## GROW YOUR WEL-BEING



*The pastoral team work closely with the ECFWS (Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service) to support the needs of our pupils and their families. Please note they are available for drop-in, friendly chats at the below listed places.*

*If you would like to request general information about the service or see if they can offer support for a specific need, please contact Mrs Burnham.*



**Essex Child and Family  
Wellbeing Service**



### **Chelmsford District: April - July 2024**

Welcome to your local family hub, where you can access **free**, friendly and high-quality health services in your community, school, online or family home. We offer a variety of sessions to support your child's development and build strong parent-child relationships.

Family Hubs ensure that children, young people and families (0-19 years or up to 25 years if SEND) can access integrated early support. We provide a one-stop shop of family support services for your mental and physical health plus your educational and social care needs. Our partner agencies include midwives, GP's, CAMHS and local community groups.

The focus of our service is making sure that everyone in Essex has the best possible start in life through meeting the identified needs of children, young people and families.

**Chelmsford Central Family  
Hub**  
Old Registrar Office by  
Chelmsford Library  
Market Road  
CM1 1QH  
Monday to Friday 9 - 5pm

**Chelmsford West Delivery Site**  
Dixon Avenue  
Chelmsford  
CM1 2AQ  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9 – 5pm

**Chetwood Delivery Site**  
Shirebourn Vale  
South Woodham Ferrers  
CM3 5ZX  
Monday & Thursday 9.30–4.30pm  
Wednesday 9.30–12.30pm





£3

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**B.Y.O.B**

Bring Your Own Bear (Other toys welcome)

Saturday, 27 April

School Hall

12.30-2pm

Fun and games : Tuck Shop : Parent welcome

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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PTA

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**ONEfest  
DISCO**

SATURDAY, 27 APRIL  
SCHOOL HALL  
2.30-4PM

TUCK SHOP : DISCO : FACE PAINTING

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## Community News



We would like to share information from our wider community with you such as; local events, and information from other relevant organisations including special offers.

To visit the Community Page [Click Here](#)

## School Crossing Patrol Officer Vacancy

Are you looking for an opportunity to support your local community?

Come and join Essex County Council's School Crossing Patrol Team,  
We currently have a vacancy serving:

**£11.81 per hour**  
**Term Time Only - Part Time Hours**

To apply visit **[www.workingforessex.com](http://www.workingforessex.com)**, or call the Resourcing  
Team on **0333 013 5888**.



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